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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Please correct the following error appearing in the printed patent. The error is apparently the fault of the inventors, as per the attached Certificate of Correction

On the cover page of the printed patent, paragraph [75] Assignees, the Assignees

**“Maruha Corporation, Tokyo (JP); Osaka Bioscience Institute, Suita-shi (JP)”** should be

**--Maruha Nichiro Seafoods, Inc., Tokyo (JP); Osaka Bioscience Institute, Suita-shi (JP)---**.

This appeared correctly on the Change of Name recorded June 30, 2008.

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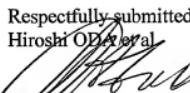
Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue in the above-identified patent as follows:

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